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Applicants: William F. EGAN et al. Docket No.: SNR.P.2220 B  
Serial No: 10/772,493 Examiner: Merrick L. Dixon  
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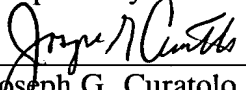
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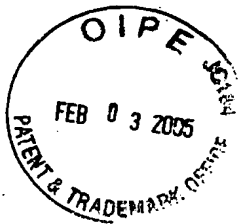
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Commissioner:

Applicants, through their Attorney, respectfully respond to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2004, and respectfully request reconsideration of the present application.

**Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.**

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